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"SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT" STAMPS
SOUVENIR CARDS, MAXIMUM CARDS AND DEFINITIVE STAMPS

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

1. The United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue the fifth set of commemorative stamps for 1992 on Friday, 2 October, on the theme "Science and technology for Development". The set of six stamps, illustrated below, were designed by Saul Mandel, United States of America.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT UNITED NATIONS
29c
SCIENCE ET TECHNIQUE AU SERVICE DU DÉVELOPPEMENT NATIONS UNIES
F.S.0,90
S5.50
WISSENSCHAFT UND TECHNOLOGIE IM DIENSTE DER ENTWICKLUNG VEREINTE NATIONEN
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT UNITED NATIONS
50c
SCIENCE ET TECHNIQUE AU SERVICE DU DÉVELOPPEMENT NATIONS UNIES
F.S.1,60
WISSENSCHAFT UND TECHNOLOGIE IM DIENSTE DER ENTWICKLUNG VEREINTE NATIONEN
S7

Denominations	29 cents	800 000
	50 cents	700 000
and	F.s. 0,90	700 000
	F.s. 1,60	700 000
quantities:	S 5.50	800 000
	S 7	800 000

Size: 41 mm x 26 mm
Perforation: 14

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(United States equivalents - F.s. 0,90: 78 cents; F.s. 1,60: $1.40; S 5.50: 61 cents; S 7: 77 cents - subject to exchange-rate fluctuation.)

2. The sheets of 50 stamps will be vertical.

SOUVENIR CARD

3. The forty-second in a series of souvenir cards will also be released on 2 October 1992 to coincide with the "Science and technology for development" issue. The card, designed by Robert Stein, a United Nations staff member, depicts the six new stamps and carries a statement attributable to the United Nations General Assembly. A quantity of 90,000 cards will be printed by Unicover Corporation, United States, using an offset printing process. They will be available for a period of three months, while supplies last.

MAXIMUM CARDS

4. On 2 October 1992, UNPA will issue its fourth set of maximum cards. The designs, by Maurice Gouju, France, relate to the common theme "Science and technology for development". Six different cards (one for each different stamp design) will be affixed with the appropriate single stamp and cancelled first day of issue relevant to the respective office.

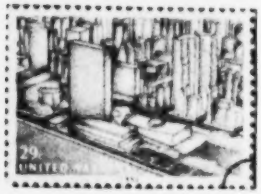
5. The maximum cards cancelled United Nations New York will sell for 59 cents and 80 cents. The cancelled United Nations Geneva are priced at $1.11 and $1.73 while the cancelled United Nations Vienna are priced at 94 cents and $1.10, subject to exchange-rate fluctuations.

NEW DEFINITIVE STAMPS

6. Five definitive stamps will also be issued on 2 October 1992. The stamps, in denominations of 4 cents, 29 cents, 40 cents, S 5.50 and S 7 will be issued to meet current and make-up postage rates.

(a) The 4 cents and 40 cents stamps, illustrated here, were designed by Banks and Miles of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. They show, in graphic illustrations, different perspectives of the United Nations University in Tokyo, Japan. Each will have an initial printing quantity of 1,500,000. The stamps were printed by Cartor S.A., France, by lithography.
Stamps size: 42 mm x 26.5 mm
Perforation: 14.

(b) The 29 cents stamp, at right, was designed by Robert Stein, a United Nations staff member, and shows United Nations Headquarters, New York.
Stamps size: 36 mm x 26 mm
Perforation: 13.1



(c) The S 5.50 stamp, shown here, was designed by Gundi Groh, Austria, and depicts a woman against a leafy background, surrounded by birds, a butterfly and a soft pink rose, creating an overall effect of peaceful contemplation.
Stamps size: 26 mm x 36 mm
Perforation: 13.1

(d) The S 7 stamp, at right, shows the Vienna International Centre and was designed by Rocco J. Callari, a United Nations staff member.
Stamps size: 36 mm x 26 mm
Perforation: 13.1

(e) The 29 cent, S 5.50 and S 7 stamps have been printed by Walsall Security Printer Ltd., United Kingdom, by photo lithography. Initial quantities of 1,750,000 of the 29 cents stamp and 2,100,000 of each of the S 5.50 and S 7 stamps have been printed.

7. For the convenience of collectors, UNPA at Headquarters will provide prepared and cancelled New York, Geneva and Vienna first-day covers on the UNPA official first-day cachets ONLY. UNPA will also provide a prepared triple cancelled combination on a jumbo cover of the "Science and technology for development" issue.

8. Members of delegations and the staff may obtain the new stamps and first-day cancellations on Friday, 2 October, at the following locations:

(a) The UNPA sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building: 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.;

(b) The counter at the north end of the Secretariat lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.